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## CAP CADET EARNS SOLO FLIGHT WINGS

(Batavia, NY)-- The Batavia Cadet Squadron of Civil Air Patrol is pleased to announce that student pilot and CAP cadet Captain Shawn Herrmann of Brockport, received his Solo Pilot Wings on August 7, 2005.

With his parents and brother, a certified pilot looking on, cadet Captain Herrmann took the controls of the Cessna 172 Civil Air Patrol aircraft. He left the runway at Rochester International Airport and returned a Solo Pilot after a picture perfect landing. He received his Solo Flight Wings from his Instructor Pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Diane Wojtowicz, CAP. He began taking lessons last year at the age of 16.

Shawn Herrmann has been in Civil Air Patrol for over three years, he is a recipient of the Amelia Earhart Award, is the past Cadet Commander, and currently serves as the cadet executive officer of the squadron based at the Genesee County Airport. He also serves as the Chairman of the Cadet Advisory Council for Finger Lakes Group.

Cadet Herrmann will be a freshman at Monroe Community College this fall where he will be studying aeronautical engineering. He will also be participating with the AFROTC Detachment 538 based at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is the son of Marty and Jane Herrmann from Brockport, New York.

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